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History and Final Disposition

LD 327 / SP0109

Original Title: An Act to Prevent Abuse of Elephants. New Title: Resolve, Requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Adopt Rules Regarding Care and Treatment of Elephants. Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and Senator HALL of Lincoln, Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BULL of Freeport, EDER of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/19/03. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/12/03. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-85, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-120. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 05/23/03, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 41.

Original Bill

[LD 327 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-85\) \(LD 327 2003\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-120\) \(LD 327 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 28, 2003 \(H71-78\)](#)

- p. H-77

[SENATE, January 28, 2003 \(S76-85\)](#)

- p. S-77

[SENATE, April 30, 2003 \(S471-482\)](#)

- p. S-479 (Amendment(s) S-85)

[SENATE, May 9, 2003 \(S566-586\)](#)

- p. S-582 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

[HOUSE, May 12, 2003 \(H553-577\)](#)

- p. H-557 (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

[HOUSE, May 12, 2003 \(H553-577\)](#)

- p. H-568 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

[HOUSE, May 13, 2003 \(H578-608\)](#)

- p. H-579 (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

[HOUSE, May 15, 2003 \(H625-649\)](#)

- p. H-633 (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

[SENATE, May 16, 2003 \(S670-682\)](#)

- p. S-677 (Amendment(s) S-85, S-120)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Maine moves to ban circus elephants (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/20/2003) •
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0327/SB121650.pdf)

Gentle giants (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/20/2003, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD03xx/nc121-LD-0327/SB1211361.pdf)

Lawmakers face ideas on tax reform (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 5/21/2003) •
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